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FATAL SHOOTING.

HUNTINGTON. July 31.—Dr. J. Q. Thornbury, aged 38 years, a prominent physician of Pike county, Ky. died at a local hospital after having undergone an operation following a bullet wound received July 20 during a mountain feud near Pikeville. W. H. Flannery, former county superintendent of schools, is charged with the murder.

James M. Sullivan

WASHINGTON, July 31—Influenced by men who sought the appointment of a friendly minister to Santo Domingo to protect their financial interests and who considered him the most available candidate, Mr. Sullivan, in May, 1913, wrote out and forwarded a formal application for schools, is charged with the most available candidate, Mr. Sullivan, in May, 1913, wrote out and forwarded a formal application for appointment."

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SULLIVAN HIT BY HIS INVESTIGATOR



James M. Sullivan.

Banco National.)

Beer casually in the New Willard hotel about the time of my appointment, but other testimony, Mr. Sullivan's own and others, indicates that livan's own and others, indicates that these meetings were far from cas-

so represented the Banco Nacional a mile along a front of ten miles at Beauseiour, in the Champagne The report asserts that Beer and

ceeded in keeping from the secretary of Sullivan, and that this protest reached Washington before he was cial interests."

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FRANCE FOUND FIT TO CONTINUE WAR

the Outcome Declares a Military Authority.

PARIS, July 31.—A year of war finds "France is fit to continue the struggle to the end and confident of the outcome," says Count Adrien "Never since the war began has was Marshall Lannes, at whose death on the battlefield of Essling Napoleon "The French peo

His review of the war follows:

"France was not expecting war and her preparedness, therefore was less complete than those of her adversaries, who knowing their intentions."

fault of theirs, have suffered and are suffering today, but they are equal to every hardship, every effort necessary to drive the war to a final victorious conclusion." ies, who, knowing their intentions had accumulated an immense supply of fighting material and disposed of the'r troops in such a manner as to strike the most powerful blow of which they were capable.

Initial Activity.

"Germany threw against Belgium and France fifty-two corps, or almost her entire military force as mobilized in August. Under the impact of the German advance, the French armies, with their British allies, suffered intial reverses and great losses, especially in the battle of Charleroi. While the French armies were in retreat a a national ministry was formed and the civil population of France organ-ized for war. The French and British armies stood on the line of the Marne from a point near Paris to the east-ern frontier of France. They received the shock of more than 1,200,000 German troops, and defeated them with somewhat inferior forces. The Germans were outled and outfought

ing and fighting to make their victory decisive. The Germans checked their retreat upon the line of the Aisne and had sufficient time to dig in. The battle of the Aisne developed by the Germans endeavoring to turn our left and by the simultaneous French effort to turn the German right.

Race for the Sea.
"This contest resulted in a race

In these words Senator James D. Phelan. special commissioner who investigated the Santo Domingo diplomatic scandal, in his report, just made public, confirms the accuracy of claims made by those who sought Sullivan's dismissal that he was "backed" as minister to Santo Domingo by the group of American financiers known as the "Banco National crowd."

of the battle front of what has been called the battle of the Marne, were the operations in the Argonne, the Woevre and the Grand Couronne de Noarcy. The army of the German Crown Prince, marching on Verdun, and the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, marching on Nancy, both were defeated in some of the bloodiest engagements of the entire war.

"There was no doubt," says Sena-tor Phelan's report, "that the conspicuous and acknoweldged support-ers of Mr. Sullivan for this place were John G. Gray, of Wilmington, Del. * German forces had penetrated fifteen John G. Gray, of Wilmington, Del.

* * Congressman James Hamill, of or eighteen miles. They were not New York; Frederick Ryan, classmate and lawyer in New York, and James K. McGuire, former mayor of have invaded Upper Alsace, of which they now hold a considerable part James K. McGuire, former mayor of have invaded Upper Alsace, of which Syracuse. * * * There is likewise no doubt that his most anxious and zealous advocate was William C. Beer, of New York." (Mr. Beer and Mr. Gray were attorneys for the Banco National.)

This country, taken from France in the war of 1870-71, has been reorganized and is under control of a civil government, which restored the school and judicial system of

Doubts Sullivan's Veracity.

"In view of the large financial interests in Santo Domingo possessed by his clients, the self-effacement with which Mr. Beer championed Mr. Sullivan's case is deserving of comment. • • •

"Mr. Sullivan testified, 'I met Mr. Beer casually in the New Willard terwards, at the time of the first rewards.

"The successes of the allies since these meetings were far from casual."

"In other places the report indicates the commissioner's disbelief in the frankness and truthfulness of Minister Sullivan's defense. Reviewing Beer's activities in Sullivan's behalf, the report adds:

"And yet Mr. Sullivan denies, in his formal answer, that Mr. Beer furthered his candidacy, and in doing a represented the Banco Nacional and in the formal and the formal and the formal and the formal interest of the man position in the forest of Legislation in the forest of the Maria and Legislation in the forest of the Maria and Legislation in the forest of Legislation in the forest of the legislation in the forest of the legislation in t at Beausejour, in the Champagne

The report asserts that Beer and his clients also sought the appointment of other officials in in Santo Domingo, and that Beer, when invited to testify, "avoided taking the stand, although ample opportunity was given to him." The report continues: mes:
"Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Beer sucformal protest against the unfitness

Points of the Report.

Among the other outstanding points of the report are the following: That Sullivan's claom for credit

for inaugurating payment of interest in government deposits was due to Receiver Vick inaugurated the re-

form.
That Sullivan's claim for credit
lor's bills and other debts, that efforts were made to buy up judgments against him at a discount, and that Sullivan's proof that his political

To the End and is Confident of country; the capture of Neuve Chap-Notre Dame de Lorette, Carency and Neuville St. Vaast, and an advance of two to three miles along a front about seven miles north from Arras

the outcome," says Count Adrien the French army been so fit to contain the first twelve months of hostilities as today. We have not only carried given to the Associated Press Count as today. We have not only carried Make engagement in adde Montebello, a recognized authority on the war with success during the year but we have accumulated immense reserve of every necessity for strongest advocates of the three-year military service law, and its co-author with the former premier, Louis Barthou. He was formerly deputy from Rheims and vice president of the chamber of deputies. His grandfather chamber of deputies, His grandfather whose death the chamber of deputies. The people, behind the army to a man, are equally so.

"The French people, through no fault of theirs, have suffered and

MORE COLONELS

On the Governor's Staff and National Guard Examination Board is Named.

Orders issued by Adjutant General John C. Bond provide for the ap-pointment of a board of officers for examination of candidates for promotion and commission in the West Virginia National Guard, to meet at struction at Parkersburg, Tuesday August 10, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The detail for the board is composed of Major Cassius C. Hogg medical corps; Major John H. Charnock, first infantry; and Major James I. Pratt, Second infantry.

A revised list of members of the of more than 120 miles.

"The French troops were too exhausted by the fifteen days of marching and fighting to make their victors."

A revised list of members of the honorary staff of Governor Hatfield, also issued by General Bond, names as aid-de-camps with the rank of colonel the following to the state of the stat colonel the following from Wood county: T. A. Brown, W. A. Hersch, William Kirk, Charles S. Smoot, Lyle Jones, Richard Mumaugh, Frank H. Markey, Frank S. Smith, Charles Brooks Smith, Harry Woodyard, W.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

TO DETERMINE IF HE WAS NEGLIGENT



George Uhler.

George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service of the U.S. department of commerce, is in Chicago helping to conduct an investigation to determine whether or not he and others were negligent in connection with the Eastland disaster. General Uhler has been head of the steambar inspection service since 1903, leaving the presidency of the Marine Engi-neers' Beneficial Society to take the place, and since his occupancy of the position has been through several hard fights with various interests. In his earlier years he was a marine engineer himself, serving, however, on the salt water and not on the

Mrs. J. J. Lowther and daughter Niha, were recent Clarksburg shop-

Al Meredith and wife, of Wheeling, are here guests of H. M. Meredith, his brother.

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That there was no proof produced to show that Sullivan was addicted to show that Sullivan was addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating to the directions and cocasions was such as to give offense, That the affidavit sent by Sullivan's definders to the president attacking the personal character of Receiver Vick was repudiated by one of the man but feeling rather skaky from the commissioner.

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